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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska Chief United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re:

United States v. Kevin Henderson, 12 Cr. 863 (LAP)

Dear Chief Judge Preska:

This letter is submitted on behalf of defendant Kevin Henderson, whom I represent in the above-entitled case, and requests, for the reasons set forth below, at least a two-week adjournment of Mr. Henderson's sentencing, which is scheduled for March 26, 2015. I have been in contact with Assistant United States Attorney Rahul Mukhi, who has informed me that the government does not object to this request.

As a result of my recent illness following the conclusion of the time-consuming trial in *United States v. Ross Ulbricht*, Docket No. 14 Cr. 68, the preparation of Mr. Henderson's sentencing submission has been delayed, including the collection of letters written on his behalf by family and friends. In addition, because I will be out of the office next week, I am respectfully requesting an adjournment in order to ensure that the sentencing submission on Mr. Henderson's behalf is provided to the Court sufficiently in advance of sentencing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I also respectfully note, for scheduling purposes, that I will be in California to visit an incarcerated client during the week of April 13, 2015.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Mr. Henderson's sentencing be adjourned for at least two weeks to a date and time convenient to the Court. As noted above, I have been informed by AUSA Mukhi that the government does not object to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc:

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Assistant United States Attorneys

is adjourned to april 14 2015 at 10:00 an.

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